

April 14, 1954

Honorable Joseph R. McCarthy  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Senator McCarthy:

Your letter of April 9 to Governor Stassen arrived in this agency yesterday and was called to my attention today. You request certain documents and information on East-West trade controls, involving current relations with our allies and matters of such delicacy and importance in United States foreign economic policy that they have been receiving attention at the highest Executive Branch levels.

In the absence this week of both Governor Stassen and his Deputy for Mutual Defense Assistance Control, Admiral Delany, I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter.

Sincerely yours,

sgnd William M. Rand  
Acting Director, Foreign Operations  
Administration

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